

## ABOUT THIS STATEMENT OF VOTE

### The Introduction

This Statement of Vote contains a wealth of information. In the introductory pages, you will find the voter registration and participation statistics reported by county for this election and statewide historical totals for past general elections dating back to the November 8, 1910 election. Also included are the signature requirements for qualifying an initiative or referendum measure for the ballot, or a new political party to nominate state-level candidates. The voting systems used by the counties and a brief description of each is next, followed by a brief discussion of the election of statewide officers, members of the State Board of Equalization, United States Senate, United States House of Representatives in Congress, and the State Legislature. The last section in this introduction contains the summaries of votes cast for statewide ballot measures, concluding with the summary of votes cast for all statewide offices and measures on the November 7, 2006 General Election ballot.

### The Statement of Vote

The Statement of Vote reports the county-by-county total votes cast for each candidate and measure on the ballot. For example, in a statewide contest such as United States Senator, the vote is reported by all 58 counties, listed in alphabetical order, with the statewide total at the bottom. Candidates are listed in party alphabetical order, with major parties first, followed by the smaller parties: Democratic, Republican, American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law, and Peace and Freedom. Qualified write-in candidates are listed last. Totals are provided along with the percentages those votes represent.

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	Alice Appleby*	Bruce Boswell	Charles Corwin	David Dawson	Edgar Ellison	Frances Farthing	Grace Gibbons	Wally Waters
	DEM	REP	AI	GRN	LIB	NL	PF	IND (W/I)
Alameda	211,476	56,807	1,048	12,614	3,664	967	1,522	99
Percent	65.60%	17.60%	0.30%	4.00%	1.10%	0.20%	0.40%	0.00%
State Totals	3,759,560	1,697,208	38,836	99,716	120,622	26,382	46,278	1,126
Percent	51.20%	23.10%	0.50%	1.40%	1.70%	0.30%	0.60%	0.01%

Legislative and congressional district contests are similarly reported, indicating the counties that comprise the district. For example:

6 <sup>th</sup> Congressional District						
	Grace Gibbons *	Helga Hepplewhite*	Iam Ingerson	Justin Johnson	Kathleen Kipling	Lance Lundigan
	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	NL	
Marin	57,950	22,018	1,949	1,499	674	4,786
Sonoma	77,991	35,460	2,832	2,544	1,917	13,099
District Totals	135,941	57,478	4,781	4,043	2,591	17,885
Percent, Total	66.40%	28.10%	2.40%	1.90%	1.20%	8.03%

Ballot Measures are reported by county in alphabetical order, with results presented “For” and “Against”

	Proposition No. 1A Blue Sky		Proposition No. 12 Rainy Days		Proposition No. 13 Stormy Nights	
	For	Against	For	Against	For	Against
<b>Alameda</b>	217,751	103,753	235,745	84,250	235,918	81,815
<b>Percent</b>	67.80%	32.20%	73.70%	26.30%	74.30%	25.70%
<b>Alpine</b>	248	237	260	215	278	190
<b>Percent</b>	51.20%	48.80%	54.80%	45.20%	59.50%	40.50%
<b>State Totals</b>	4,758,638	2,628,451	4,657,600	2,722,030	4,745,872	2,585,298
<b>Percent</b>	64.50%	35.50%	63.20%	36.80%	64.80%	35.20%